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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/601,699  
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For: INHIBITOR FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TNF  
ALPHA  
Group Art Unit: 1646

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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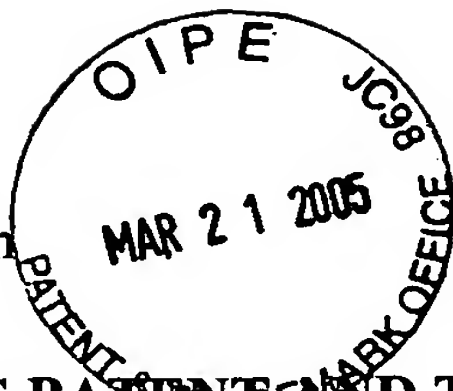
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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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